

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Nguyen-Ba for conducting an interview with Applicant's undersigned representative, Brett J. Schlameus, on March 6, 2009.

During the interview, Applicant's representative and Examiner Nguyen-Ba discussed the present rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 103(a). More particularly, Applicant's representative presented arguments distinguishing the claims from the cited references. Applicant's representative understood Examiner Nguyen-Ba to agree that the claims, as amended as proposed during the interview, recite statutory subject matter pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 101. Furthermore, Applicant's representative understood examiner Nguyen-Ba to agree to reconsider the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of the proposed claim amendments and the arguments raised by Applicant's representative during the interview. Accordingly, Applicant hereby amends independent Claims 1, 19, 33, 36, 39, 43, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, and 78 in the manner discussed during the interview.

Therefore, Claims 1-82 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.